

PERSONAL USE FISHERY

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 3-RS-13-05

Issued at: Glennallen, Monday August 8, 2005

Effective Date: 12:01 A.M. Monday August 15, 2005

Expiration Date: December 31, 2005, unless superseded by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order amends the schedule for the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River for the period August 15 – August 31, 2005. The Chitina Subdistrict will be open from 12:01 A.M. Monday August 15 until 11:59 P.M. Wednesday August 31.

REGULATION:

Consistent with the COPPER RIVER PERSONAL USE DIP NET SALMON FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN, 5 AAC 77.591, the personal use dip net salmon fishery in the Chitina Subdistrict of the Upper Copper River area will be open from 12:01 A.M. Monday August 15 through 11:59 P.M. Wednesday August 31, 2005.

McKie Campbell
Commissioner

by delegation to:

Lin Perry-Plake
Asst. Area Management Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

During July 25 – July 31, there were 46,540 salmon counted past the Miles Lake sonar. The preseason projection for this period was 19,382 salmon, an excess of 27,158 salmon. Copper River sockeye salmon migratory timing, the previous five-year average harvest and participation rates, and the projected sonar escapement indicate sufficient numbers of salmon available to allow continuous fishing through August 31.

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